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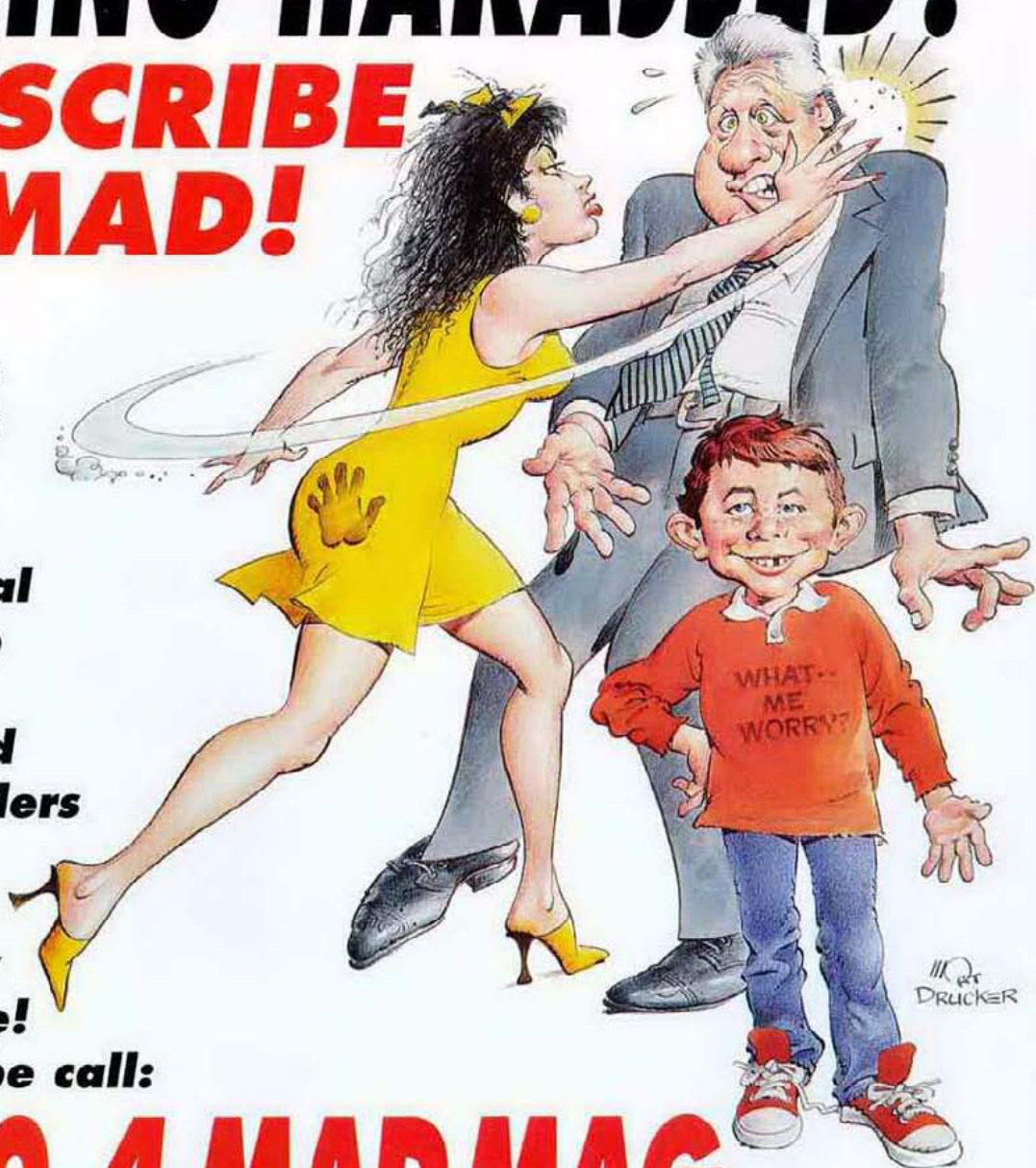
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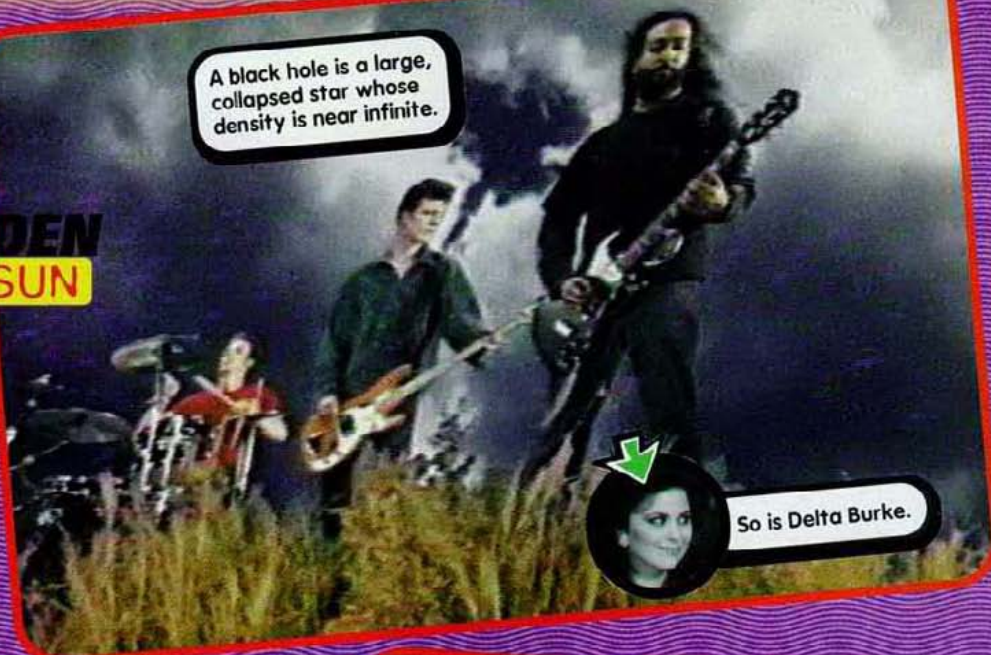


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WORST OF THE '90s

SOUNDGARDEN BLACK HOLE SUN

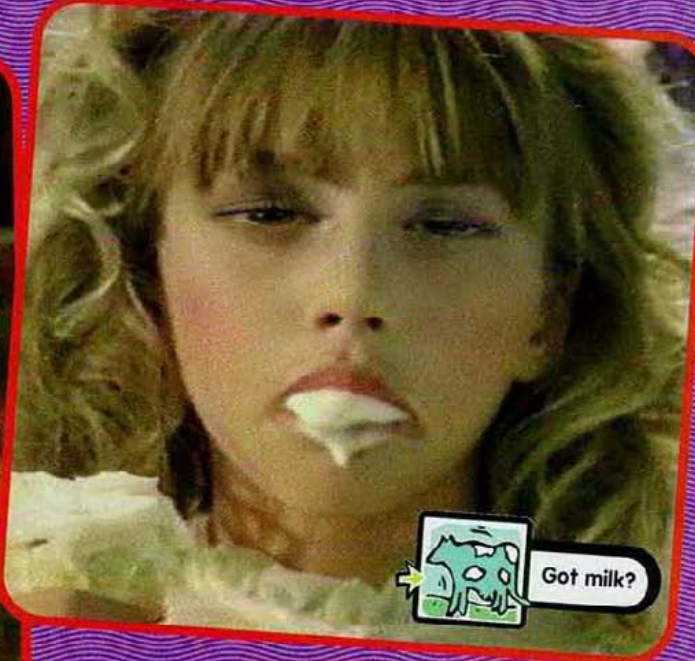
A black hole is a large, collapsed star whose density is near infinite.



So is Delta Burke.



If these kids had the new "realistic proportions" Barbie doll, it would burn over 30% longer.



Got milk?



There isn't a single moment in this entire song when you're not thinking, "K-Tel Presents the Hits of the '90s."



BLIND MELON NO RAIN

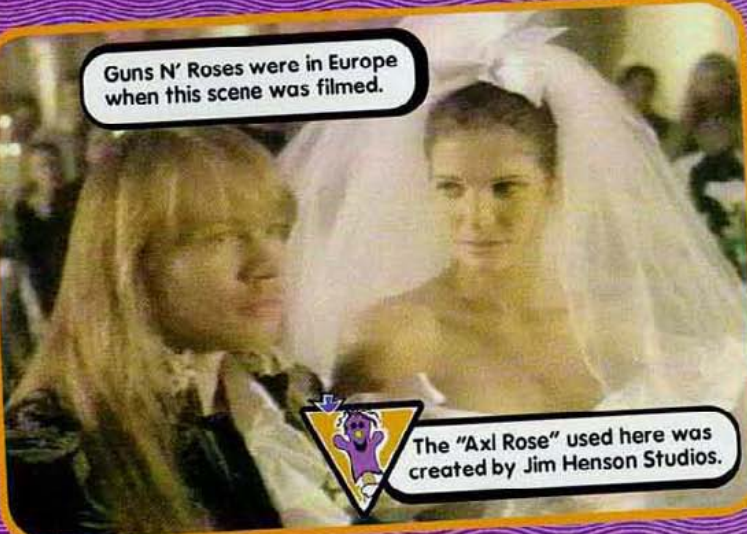
GUNS N' ROSES NOVEMBER RAIN



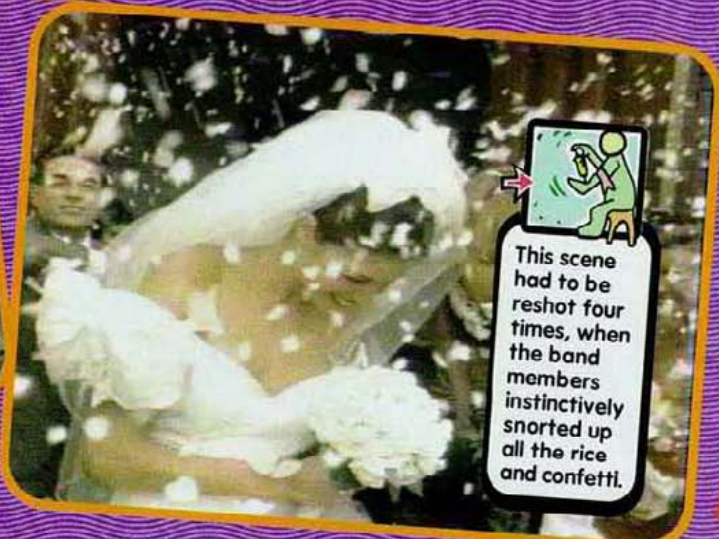
Although the band didn't win a Grammy for this song, Slash brought home the Scottish Terrier "Best of Breed" trophy at the Westminster Dog Show.



Guns N' Roses were in Europe when this scene was filmed.



The "Axl Rose" used here was created by Jim Henson Studios.



This scene had to be reshot four times, when the band members instinctively snorted up all the rice and confetti.

WORST OF THE '90s

SEAL

KISS FROM A ROSE



When you realize that this entire song is about disgraced baseball legend Pete Rose, everything takes on a new meaning.



Seal is just his stage name. Real name: Walrus.



Jim Carrey enjoyed his role as the Riddler, because it gave him the opportunity to play a more subtle role than usual.

R.E.M.

LOSING MY RELIGION

Michael Stipe sings, "Oh no, I've said too much" five times during this song.



Unfortunately, he has never said that during any of his deadly awards show appearances.



The band has never admitted what R.E.M. stands for. Therefore, it could stand for any of the following:

Rancid Emu Meat
Rioting Egyptian Midwives
Researching Eisenhower, Mamie
Rabbis Expectorating Mucus
RuPaul's Ermine Mudflaps
Red-blooded Euthanasia Mallets
Rectal Enema Moistener
Ready? Everybody Mambo!
Radioactive English Muffin
Rubber Ebert Mask

EURYTHMICS

SWEET DREAMS

(ARE MADE OF THIS)



The scene in which a robotic Dave Stewart types mindlessly on a keyboard without any particular effect was an eerie harbinger of AOL chat rooms.



Eurythmics won a very special MTV Video Award for managing to rhyme "this," "disagree," and "something" all in the same chorus.



Many viewers were sexually intrigued by Annie Lennox's androgynous dominatrix. A disturbing minority, however, were more into the cows.



Despite her unforgettable performance, the cow has gotten very little work since this video.

SPICE GIRLS



The Spice Girls' 1997 musical performance on *Saturday Night Live* got the most laughs of any segment since Belushi left.



It took a male co-writer, a male producer and a male director to create this tribute to "Girl Power."



When the Girls sing "Tell me, will this déjà vu never end," they are tapping into an entire school of French philosophical thought, embodied by Marcel Proust's *Remembrance of Things Past*, another work which seeks to use the inner self as a basis for comparing art and the literal world.

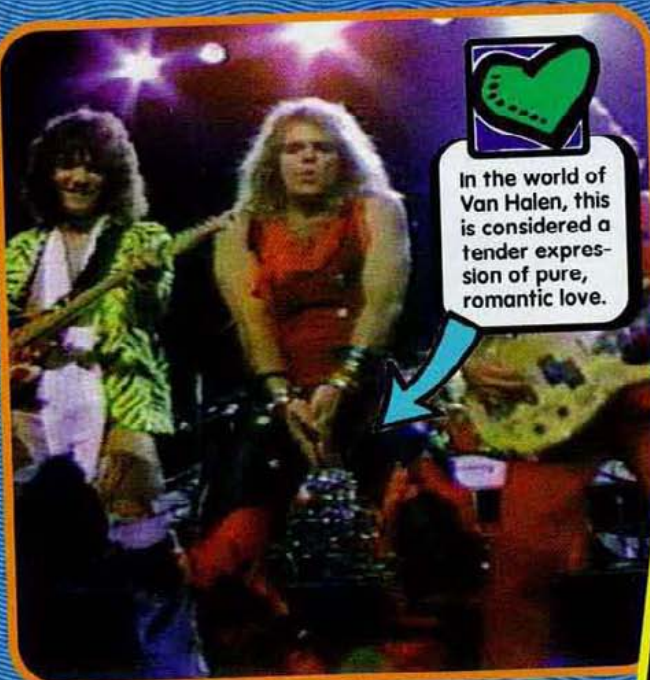


The most advanced futuristic technology yet seen in video-making was used here — not the rayguns or the vehicles, but the machine to get all five women's voices in the same key.



They also have perky boobies.

VAN HALEN



In the world of Van Halen, this is considered a tender expression of pure, romantic love.



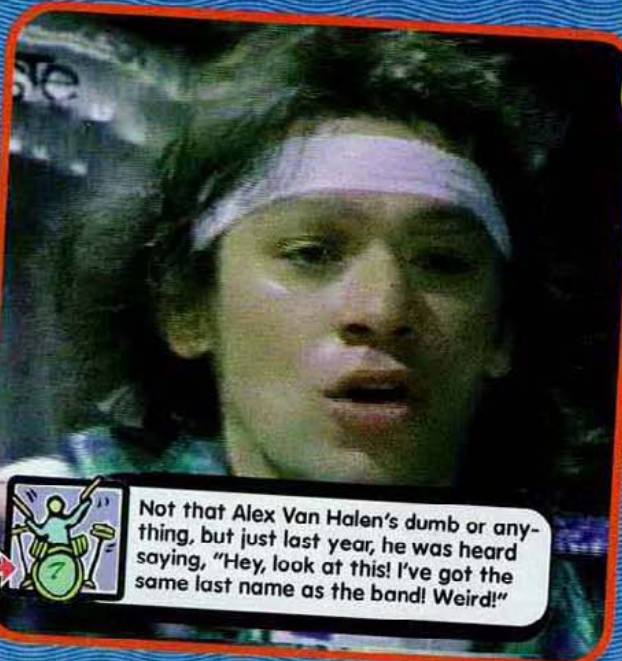
This entire video was shot for just \$4,000, and boy, could David Lee Roth use it now.



From the time he was 13, Eddie Van Halen spent hours in his bedroom practicing super-fast finger movements.



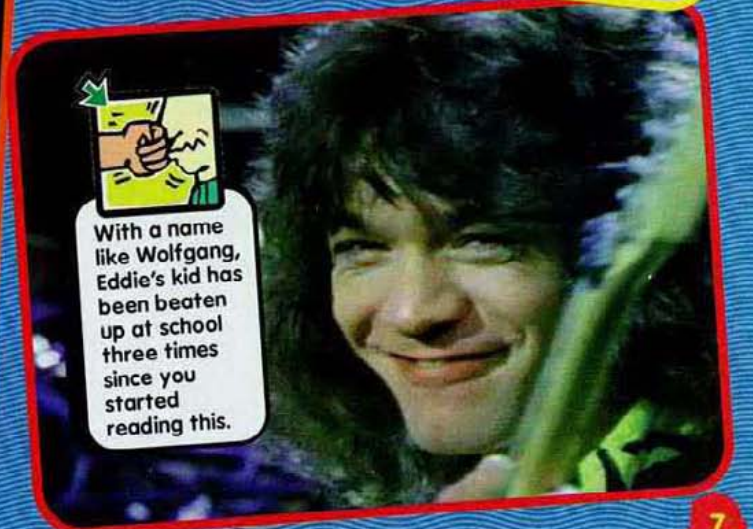
When he was 15, his parents bought him a guitar.



Not that Alex Van Halen's dumb or anything, but just last year, he was heard saying, "Hey, look at this! I've got the same last name as the band! Weird!"




With a name like Wolfgang, Eddie's kid has been beaten up at school three times since you started reading this.

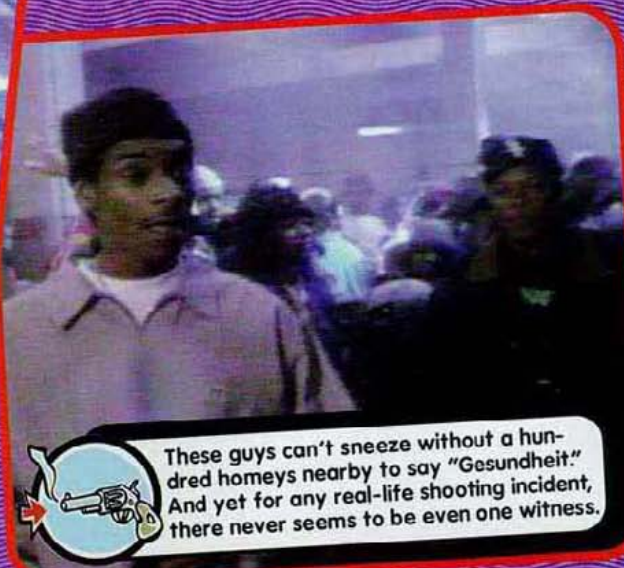



RAPPERS' DELIGHT

DR. DRE DRE DAY




This is another Dr. Dre video with Snoop Doggy Dogg, not to be mixed up with Dre's role in Snoop's "Gin and Juice," after which Snoop appeared in the Dogg Pound's first video, while the D.O.C. shows up in Dre's "Nuthin' But a G Thang," before Ice Cube teamed up with Dre in "Natural Born Killas." Things eventually got so confusing that last year, Dr. Dre accidentally made a cameo appearance in his own video.

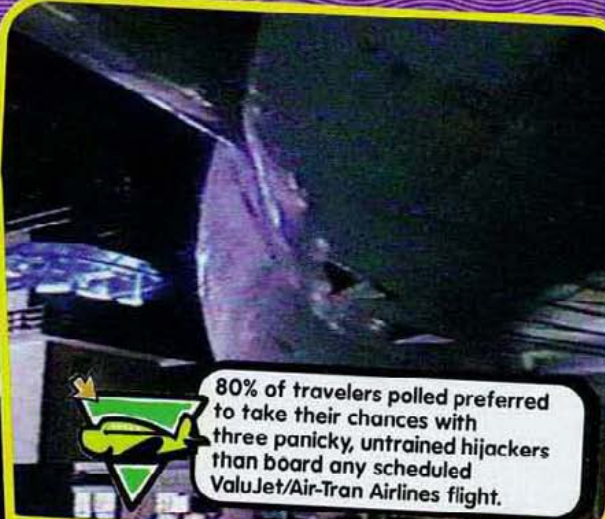




These guys can't sneeze without a hundred homeys nearby to say "Gesundheit." And yet for any real-life shooting incident, there never seems to be even one witness.

DR. DRE KEEP THEIR HEADS RINGING



After making a dozen videos of party people bouncing up and down in someone's house, Dr. Dre feared the concept was getting stale. So this one's in an airplane hangar.

80% of travelers polled preferred to take their chances with three panicky, untrained hijackers than board any scheduled ValuJet/Air-Tran Airlines flight.

DR. DRE NUTHIN' BUT A "G" THANG



The Children's Television Workshop is considering using "Nuthin' But A 'G' Thang" as the theme of an upcoming episode of *Sesame Street*. In it, Ernie "takes out" Cookie Monster, Grover and any other Muppets showing the Crip colors.



It was shortly after filming this scene that Dr. Dre decided it really was time to go on a diet.

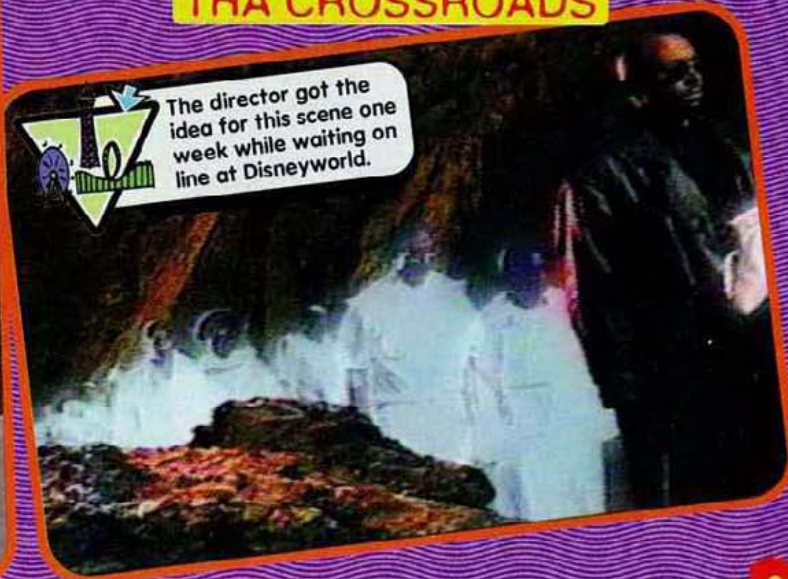


Sssshhh! If you listen real closely, you can hear Dre's old N.W.A. partner MC Ren bringing his bag of soda cans to the recycling center.

BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY THA CROSSROADS



The Wish Bone's connected to the Layzie Bone and the Layzie Bone's connected to the Bizzy Bone, and the Bizzy Bone's connected to the Krayzie Bone, and...



The director got the idea for this scene one week while waiting on line at Disneyworld.

RAPPERS' DELIGHT



Snoop takes a responsible stand against drinking and driving in this video by putting his car in "park" before guzzling gin.



The day after this scene in which Snoop wears a hockey jersey was shown on Canadian TV, over 150,000 sets were brought to repairmen for color knob adjustments.



One of the least desirable jobs in all of showbiz is "puke wrangler."

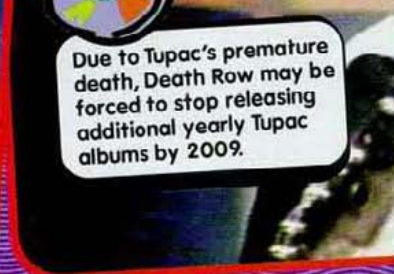
SNOOP DOGGY DOGG GIN AND JUICE



Heyyyyy, Macarena!



Due to Tupac's premature death, Death Row may be forced to stop releasing additional yearly Tupac albums by 2009.



SNOOP DOGGY DOGG

WHO AM I?



Snoop enjoyed shooting this video — except for weeks afterward, he had the overpowering urge to smell other rappers' asses.



This rooftop scene is reminiscent of the Beatles in *Let It Be*.

That is, if the Beatles were singing about shootin' niggaz and bangin' ho's.



Snoop is a hardcore gangbanger who doesn't take orders from anybody. And besides, MTV might have played his video even if he *didn't* change or bleep 23 different parts of the lyrics.

TUPAC SHAKUR (WITH DR. DRE)

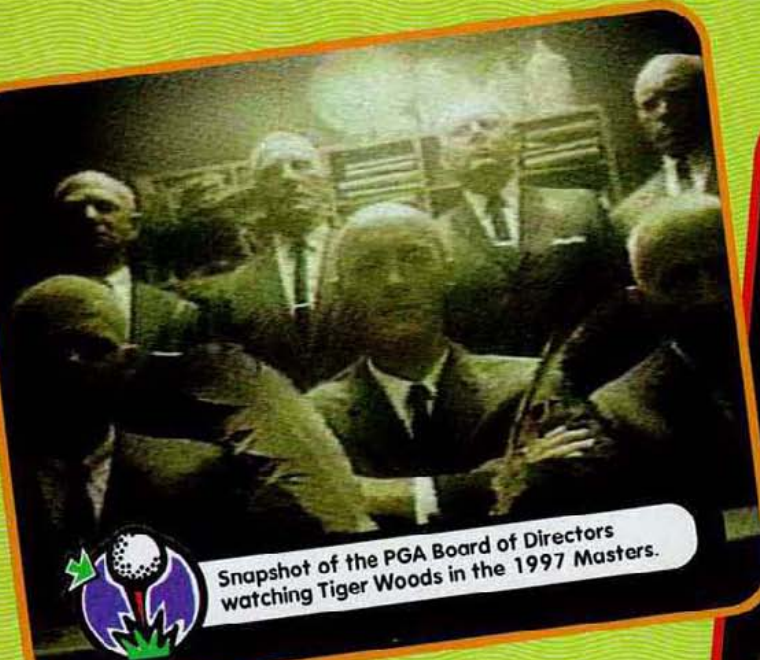
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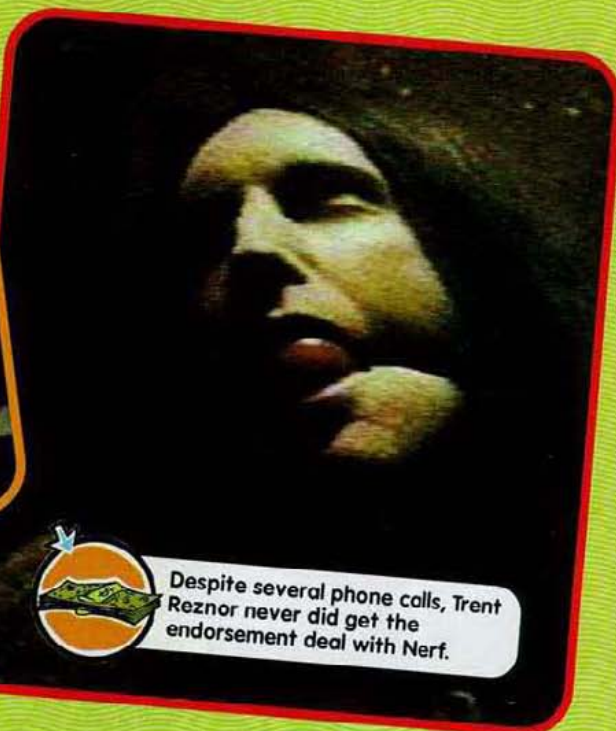


Uh...no.

NINE INCH NAILS



Snapshot of the PGA Board of Directors watching Tiger Woods in the 1997 Masters.



Despite several phone calls, Trent Reznor never did get the endorsement deal with Nerf.



There isn't one Pauly Shore movie that wouldn't be tremendously improved with the insertion of several of these.

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NIN



The only blood-pumping organ you're allowed to show on MTV.



CAVORTING MIDGETS & DWARVES OH MY!

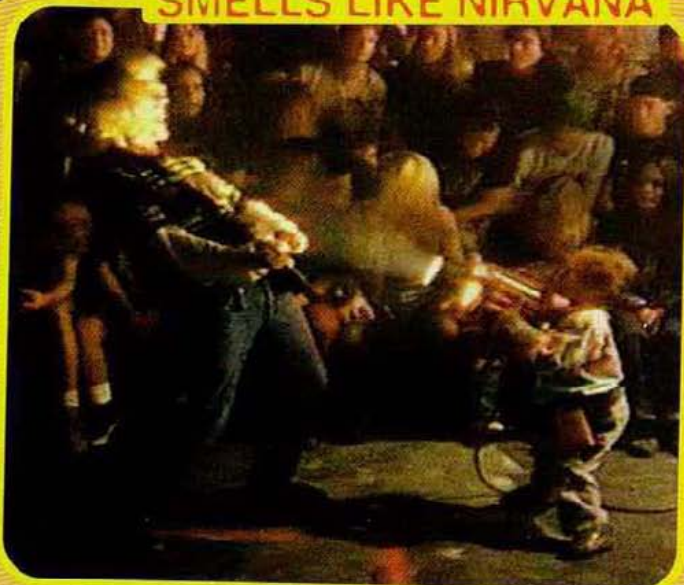
AEROSMITH
LOVE IN AN ELEVATOR



AEROSMITH
PINK



"WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC
SMELLS LIKE NIRVANA



USA FOR AFRICA



The stars felt that interrupting their post-Grammys partying to come in for a half hour and sing one line was the very least they could do to help people in need.



They were right.



Psychic friend Dionne Warwick demanded \$3.95 a minute to appear on the song – but the first 20 minutes were absolutely free!



After recording the song, Cyndi Lauper was feeling so charitable she gave all her clothes back to the Salvation Army.

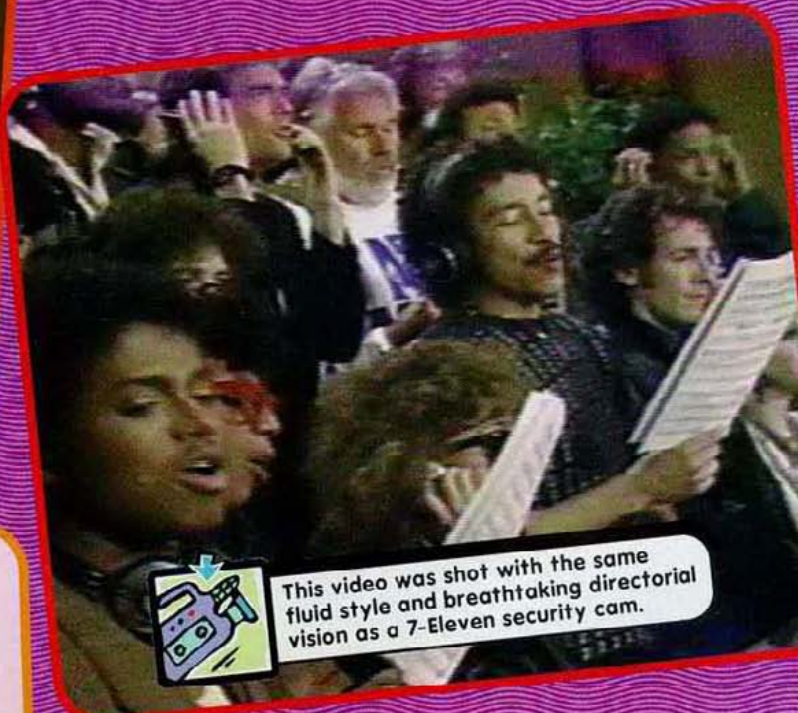


If all the stars in attendance really were "the children," Michael Jackson would have had a hard time controlling himself.





Ironically, half of the people in this video could use a benefit song for themselves now.



This video was shot with the same fluid style and breathtaking directorial vision as a 7-Eleven security cam.



This video made many people ask, "How can God allow such suffering?"

It made a lot more sense to ask, "What the %\$&'s Dan Aykroyd doing on this record?"

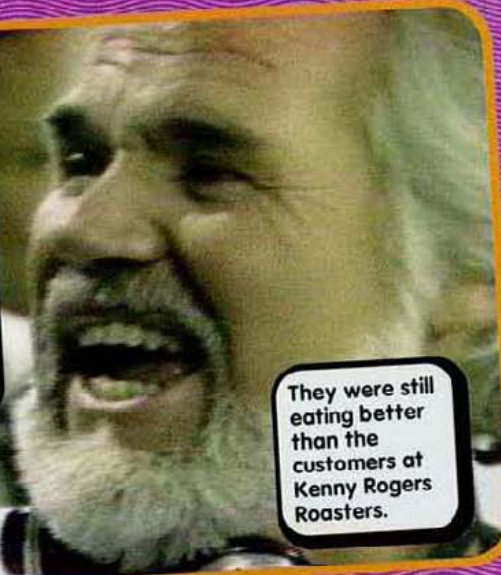


A handwritten sign outside the studio read, "Check your egos at the door." This was because tearing down a support wall to allow in Diana Ross' ego would have been too expensive.

USA FOR AFRICA



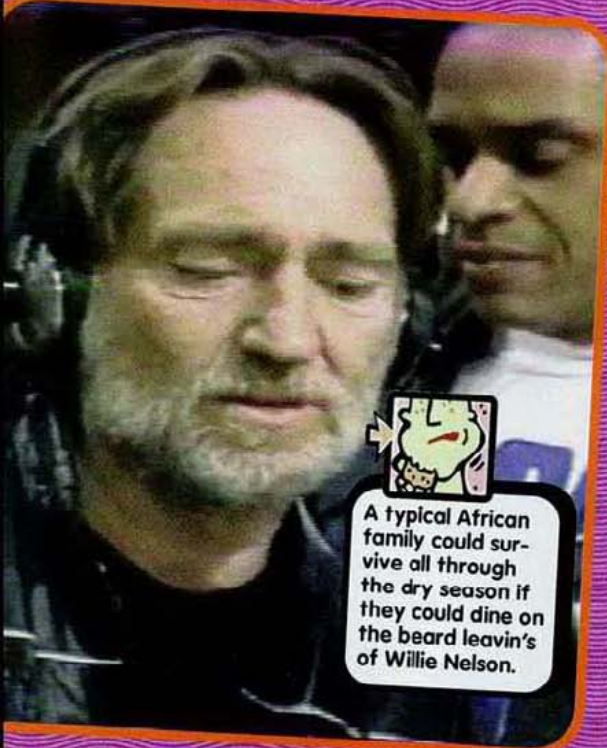
Some Ethiopians were so hungry that they would literally dig up anthills to get at the individual grains of rice carried inside by the insects.



They were still eating better than the customers at Kenny Rogers Roasters.



When he saw the children starving on TV, Michael Jackson cried for a solid hour. Which is actually 2 hours less than a typical day.



A typical African family could survive all through the dry season if they could dine on the beard leavin's of Willie Nelson.



Learning that so many Africans were starving is what gave Paul Simon the idea to go over and exploit 300 or 400 of 'em for his *Graceland* album.



BON JOVI



This live performance video is very different from the live performance videos for "Bad Medicine"... or for "You Give Love A Bad Name"... or for "Wanted Dead or Alive"... because this is the one where they sing "Livin' on a Prayer."



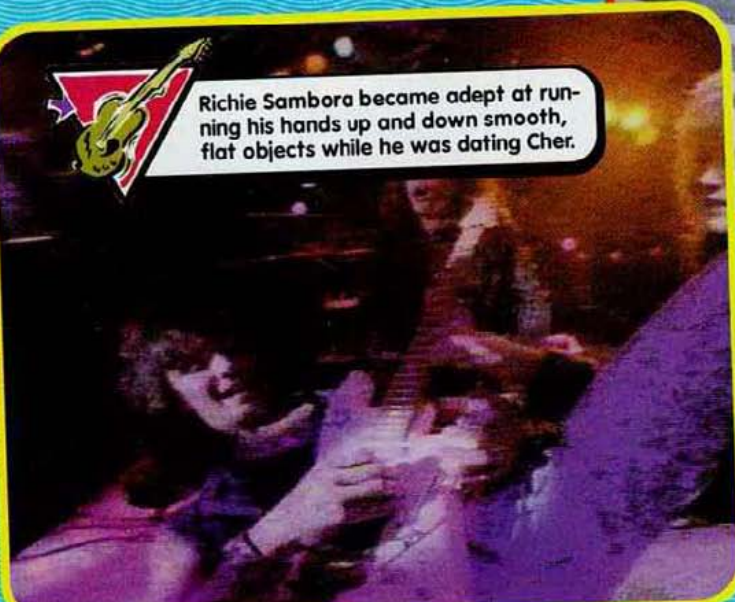
The gaping hole in the ozone layer has increased more than ten times in size since Bon Jovi discovered aerosol hairspray.



The mechanical winch used to fly Jon over the audience also came in handy back in the hotel room with the groupies.



Richie Sambora became adept at running his hands up and down smooth, flat objects while he was dating Cher.

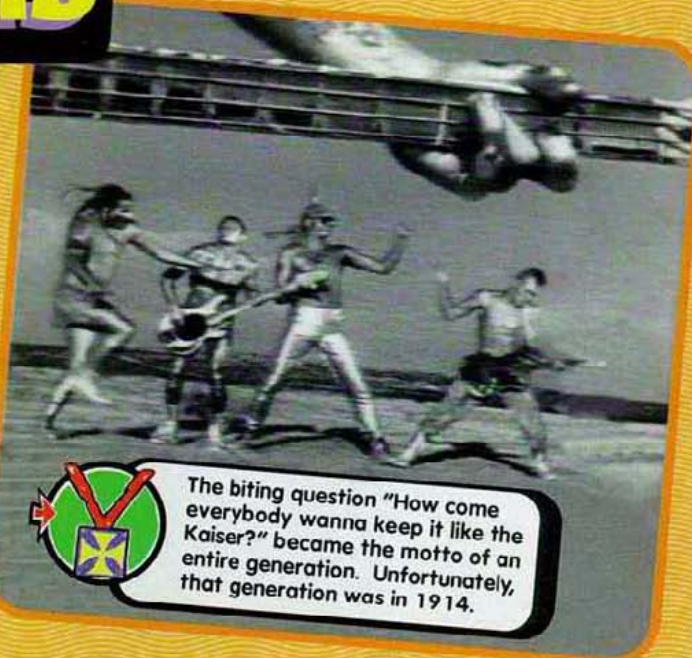


Meat Loaf tried this during one of his concerts. Result: 16 crushed, 39 injured.

THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS



This scene shot by Dwarf-Cam (patent pending).



The biting question "How come everybody wanna keep it like the Kaiser?" became the motto of an entire generation. Unfortunately, that generation was in 1914.



Total wardrobe budget for any Red Hot Chili Peppers video: \$1.85.



When this video was shot in the middle of the desert, let's just say that the cactus weren't the only six-foot vegetables with needles.

ALANIS MORISSETTE



Alanis conceived this video as "expressing four different sides of her personality."



The level of her acting achievement can be summed up as: "red sweater, green sweater, yellow sweater, wool cap."



Laughing when absolutely nothing funny is happening could be an indication of a carbon monoxide leak inside the vehicle.



But we're betting she's just flat-out loony.



Unfortunately, the visibility was excellent, and there were no sudden hairpin turns in the road when this video was filmed.



With very little time left in the decade to lose its lead, "It's like 10,000 spoons when all you need is a knife" is in the home-stretch for "Most Moronic Lyric of the 1990s."

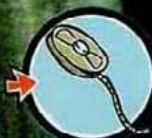


Isn't it ironic that sales of Alanis' CD continued after this video was released?



MICHAEL JACKSON

BILLIE JEAN



"Ladies and gentlemen,
Mr. Val Kilmer."



MTV allegedly
wouldn't play
this clip at first,
because they
didn't like to show
videos featuring
black artists.



Michael Jackson wants the guy outside the
window to think he's climbing into the woman's
bed, then mysteriously vanishes within seconds.



He did the exact same
thing a decade later,
during his marriage to
Lisa Marie Presley.

As it turned out, both MTV policy and
Michael's status as a "black artist" would be
totally reversed just a couple of years later.



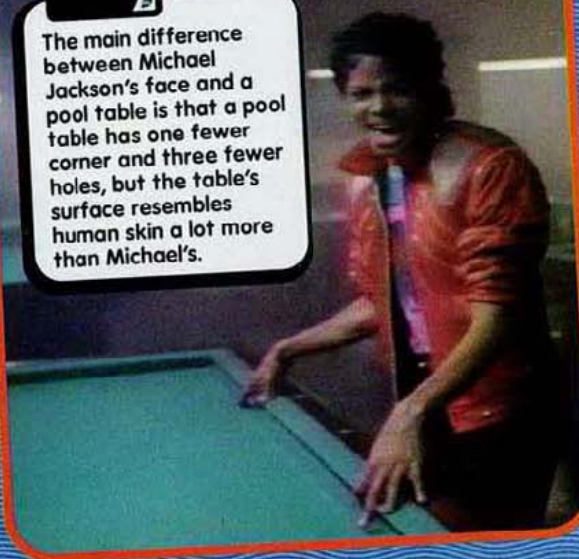
After more than a decade of living with his four crazy brothers and two sisters, Michael found standing between real-life L.A. gangs "restful."



BEAT IT



The main difference between Michael Jackson's face and a pool table is that a pool table has one fewer corner and three fewer holes, but the table's surface resembles human skin a lot more than Michael's.



THRILLER



Though his voice is heard, veteran horror actor Vincent Price did not appear in the video. Price said, "I don't know, that guy creeps me out."



The first longform video, *Thriller* gave MTV viewers a rare chance to walk out on the credits while in their own home.



Directed by
JOHN LANDIS

MICHAEL JACKSON

BAD



Arguably, Michael and his hoodlums comprise the most terrifying gang of toughs since *Welcome Back, Kotter*.



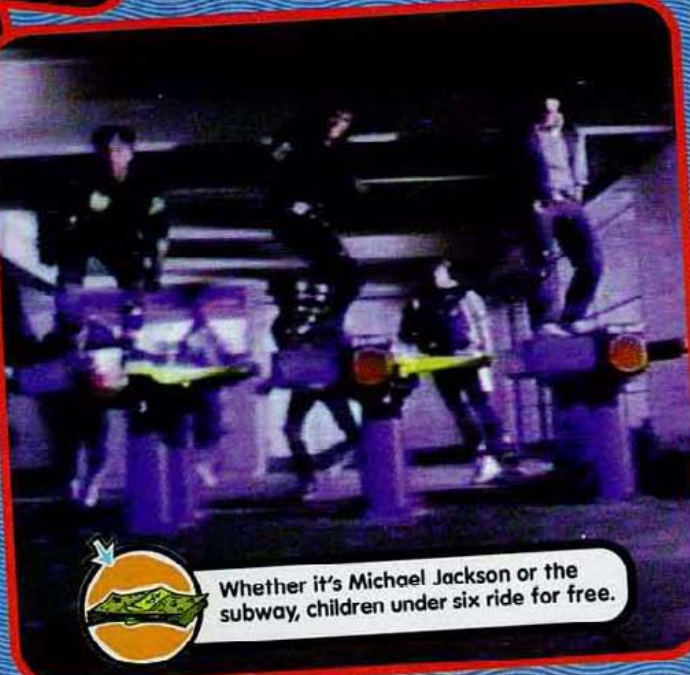
The New York subways were constructed from 1900-1904, with hundreds of workers chopping holes on the surface and filling them in as they went. The process was not unlike the history of Michael's face.



With this move, Michael became the hero of all New York City commuters who also touch themselves while riding the subway.



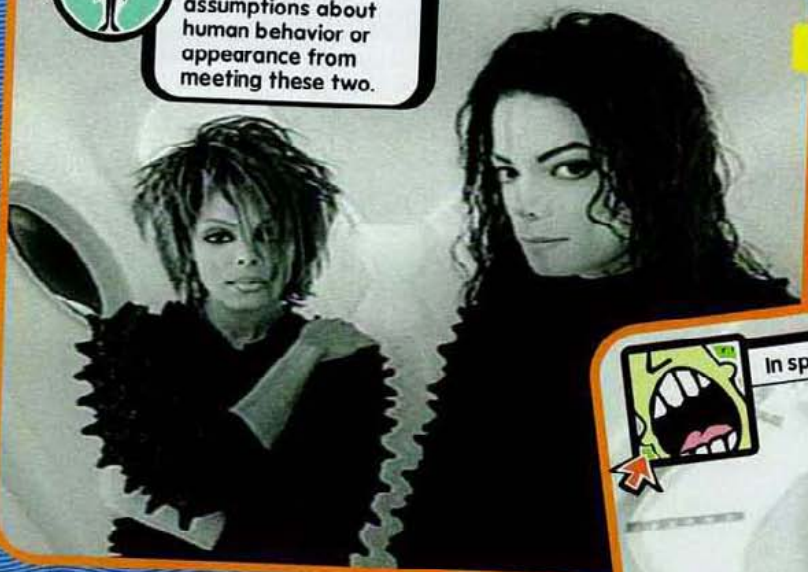
Whether it's Michael Jackson or the subway, children under six ride for free.



MICHAEL AND JANET JACKSON



We pity the alien race that has to make assumptions about human behavior or appearance from meeting these two.



SCREAM



In space, no one can hear you go, "EEEE-hee-hee!"



After launch, the nose of this rocket ship completely dropped off. Any connection the above has to Michael Jackson, we leave to the reader's imagination.



For all its problems, things are still much more fun on the MIR Space Station than they are here.



MICHAEL JACKSON

BLACK OR WHITE



For what this video cost, Jackson could have bought the silence of 14.5 young boys.



The ultimate extent of the psychic damage done to a generation that survived seeing Macaulay Culkin as a gangsta rapper will not be fully felt for decades.



The last confirmed time that Michael Jackson has touched a woman.



REMEMBER THE TIME



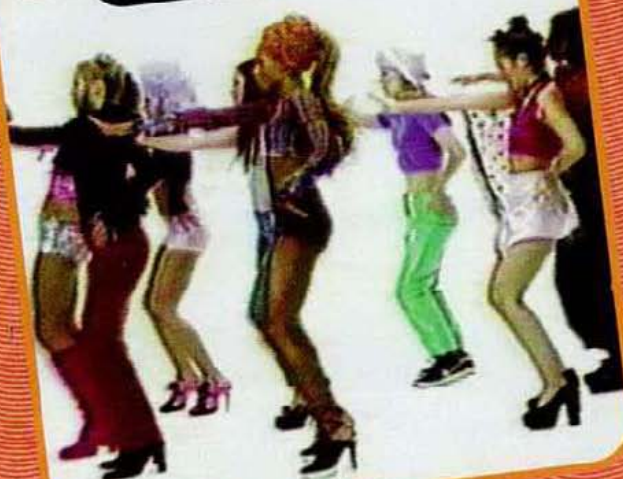
Eddie Murphy didn't convince many fans when he said he was only trying to be helpful by giving a lift to that transvestite he met while driving to the newsstand at 5 a.m.

However, Michael Jackson said, "That alibi sounds completely plausible to me!"

LOS DEL RIO



The Macarena is a good wedding dance compromise for all those people who find the Hokey Pokey and the Chicken Dance a little too challenging.



Usually, the music industry jumps on a trend, copies it to death, and shoves it down the public's throat. However, the genre of "fat middle-aged Latino dads" has yet to set the marketplace afire.



Most women you see doing the Macarena at weddings are demonstrating more movements than they ever do in bed with their husbands.



As the Electric Slide moves over for the Macarena, we're reminded how bad a deal NAFTA was.

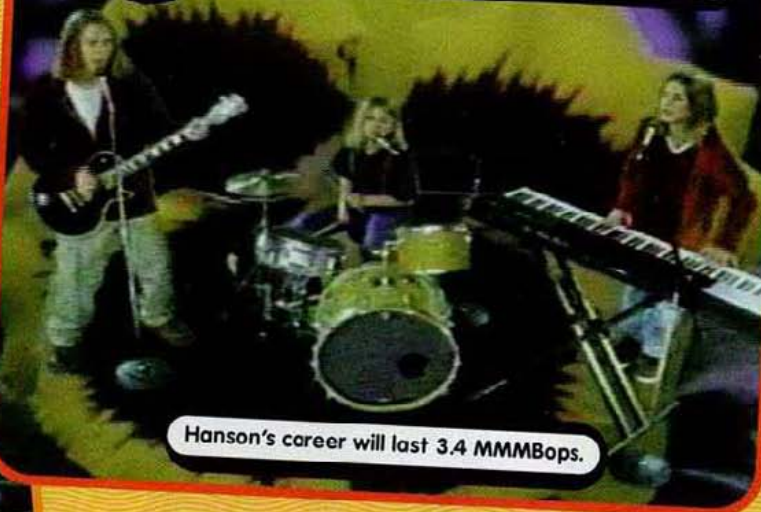
HANSON



Even on an airless moon in which no sound can travel, the voices of Hanson would still have the power to annoy.



According to Hanson, an MMMBop is "just a brief moment in time, that's gone before you know it."



Hanson's career will last 3.4 MMMBops.



Now that the expected life span for U.S. males has topped 76 years, the youngest Hanson brother may break the all-time showbiz record for "longest time spent in post-pubescent oblivion."



The biggest musical influence on Hanson is another singing family trio: Alvin and the Chipmunks.



PEOPLE CRAWLING ON ALL FOURS LIKE A DOG

AEROSMITH
CRAZY



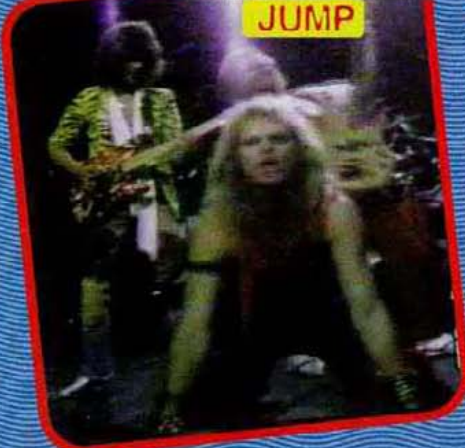
THE CURE
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NO DOUBT
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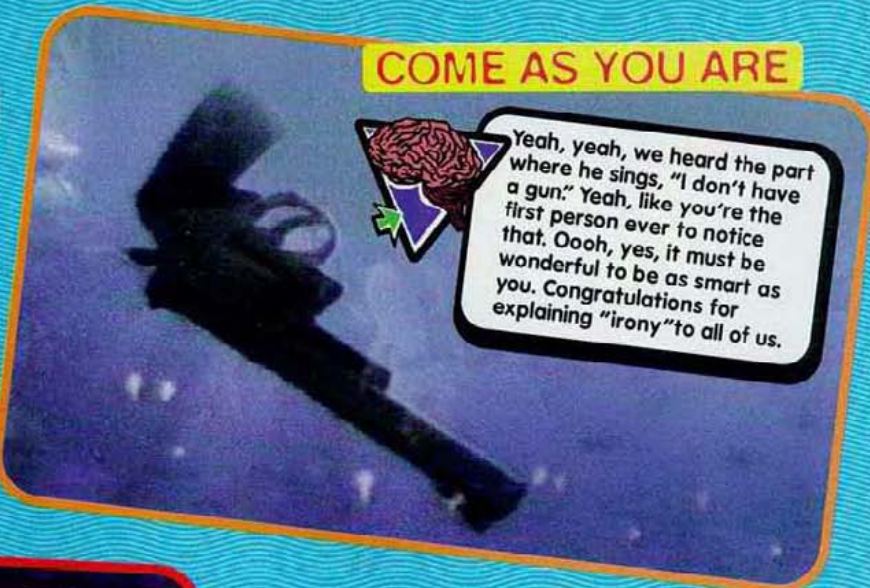
SALT-N-PEPA
WHATTA MAN



POP OFF VIDEO

NIRVANA

COME AS YOU ARE



Yeah, yeah, we heard the part where he sings, "I don't have a gun." Yeah, like you're the first person ever to notice that. Oooh, yes, it must be wonderful to be as smart as you. Congratulations for explaining "irony" to all of us.

ALL APOLOGIES



Kurt's death spurred a rash of "copycat suicides." Mostly among stockholders of Geffen Records.

IN BLOOM



Kurt modeled most of his stage act here after his flamboyant wife, Courtney Love.

The main differences were that Kurt brought a feminine side to it, sang more soothingly, and remembered to wear underwear.

With this Unplugged special, Nirvana finally realized their most cherished artistic goal...to play for an audience completely full of record company scumbags, MTV weasels, or any leech that could brownnose a ticket off them.



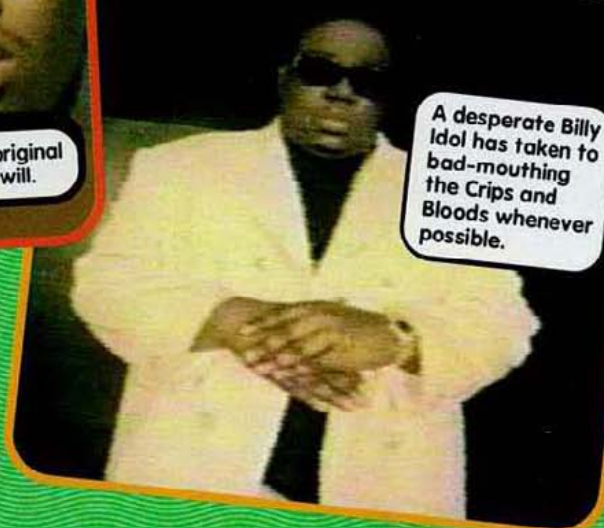
THE NOTORIOUS B.I.G.



Even though he's dead, Biggie Smalls will write more original music in 1998 than sample-meister Puff Daddy ever will.



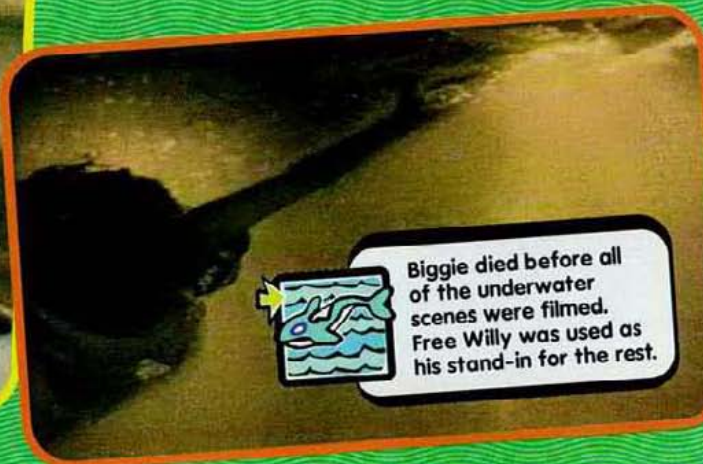
The Notorious B.I.G. is the first singer in history to have two #1 hits after his death.



A desperate Billy Idol has taken to bad-mouthing the Crips and Bloods whenever possible.



California police went through two of those giant pieces of chalk drawing the outline around Biggie's body.



Biggie died before all of the underwater scenes were filmed. Free Willy was used as his stand-in for the rest.

WHITNEY HOUSTON



This video consists of Whitney Houston remembering individual scenes from *The Bodyguard* — a feat which takes some REAL acting skill.



This record has since been used as a wedding song by over 25,000 couples too dumb to figure out that it's about breaking up for good.



The film's hair stylist intentionally blew herself up rather than have to own up to Kevin Costner's dorky haircut in this movie.



Whitney got great ratings as the Fairy Godmother in a TV production of *Cinderella*.

Her next fairy tale role will be in an updated *Snow White* where she will play the little-known dwarf, "Screechy."



Ironically, since her marriage to Bobby Brown, Whitney really could use a bodyguard.

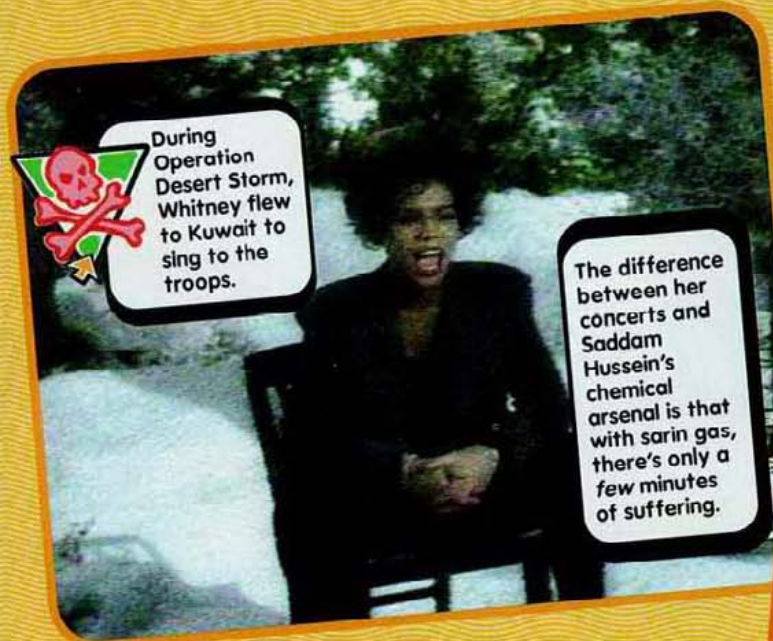


Fact: The pelican can store over a dozen fish in its mouth at one time.



During Operation Desert Storm, Whitney flew to Kuwait to sing to the troops.

The difference between her concerts and Saddam Hussein's chemical arsenal is that with sarin gas, there's only a few minutes of suffering.




This Whitney Houston song was written in 1974 by Dolly Parton, who has boobs about the same size as Roger Ebert's...

...who foolishly gave this film a thumbs-up with his partner, Siskel...
...whose name sounds very much like "Cissy"...
...who is Whitney Houston's singing mother who'll always love her...
...and not a one of 'em has a freakin' thing to do with Kevin Bacon!



MEAT LOAF

They left the song title "I Won't Do That" open-ended so that each listener could interpret it in his or her own way.



However, the most likely explanation for "that" is "eat fewer than 6,500 calories per meal!"



The message of this video is that dirty 400-pound weirdos with bad skin who peep at bathing women just need a little extra attention.



The programmers of *Myst* have called this video "a little too confusing for our tastes."



They say smashing a mirror means seven years bad luck. Examining Meat Loaf's career between the original *Bat Out Of Hell* album and this song in 1993, one may assume that Meat Loaf broke 2,1428 mirrors in 1978.

TOM PETTY

FREE FALLIN'



This marks Tom Petty's first exposure to the sun since 1981.



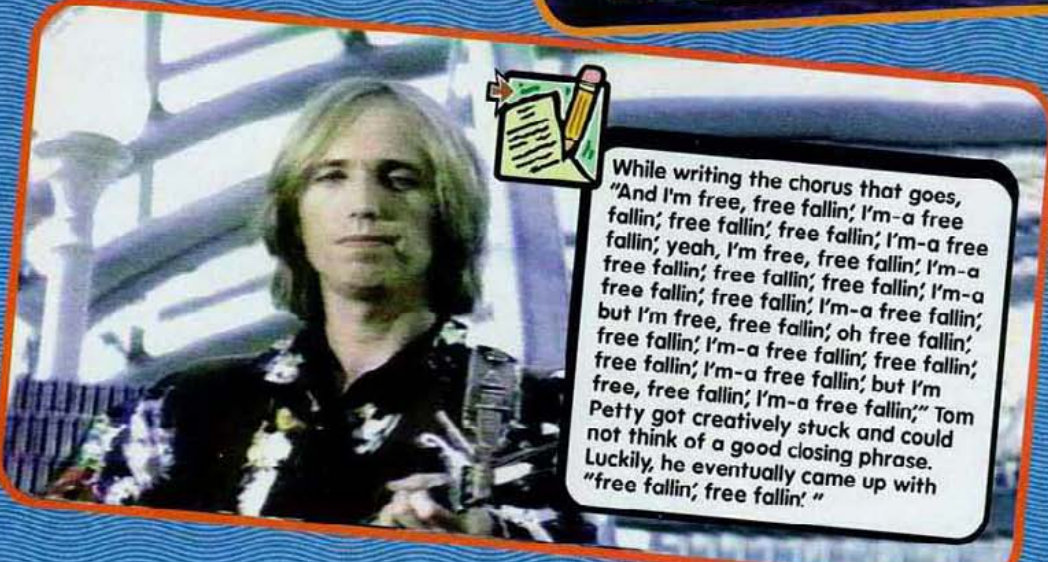
Small signs posted around the mall read, "No Horseplay on the Escalators." Luckily for Petty, they mention nothing about horse teeth.



Tom was unable to perform any of the skateboarding stunts himself, because the wind resistance from his humongous sideburns causes too much "drag."



While writing the chorus that goes, "And I'm free, free fallin'; I'm-a free fallin'; free fallin'; free fallin'; I'm-a free fallin'; yeah, I'm free, free fallin'; I'm-a free fallin'; free fallin'; free fallin'; I'm-a free fallin'; free fallin'; I'm-a free fallin'; but I'm free, free fallin'; oh free fallin'; free fallin'; I'm-a free fallin'; free fallin'; free fallin'; I'm-a free fallin'; but I'm free, free fallin'; I'm-a free fallin';" Tom Petty got creatively stuck and could not think of a good closing phrase. Luckily, he eventually came up with "free fallin'; free fallin'."



PETER GABRIEL



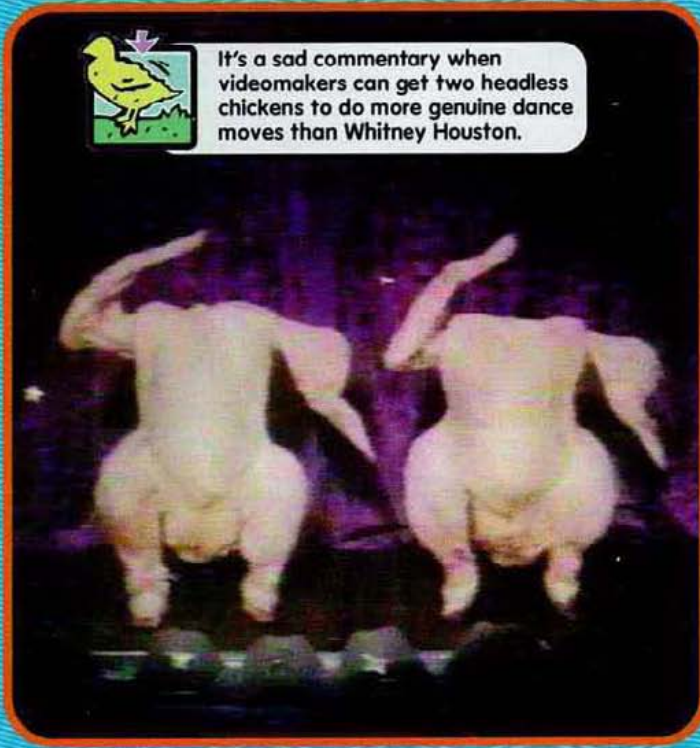
Peter Gabriel's afro in this scene is made entirely out of cotton candy. It's still a much better 'do than his former Genesis partner Phil Collins has.



It's a sad commentary when videomakers can get two headless chickens to do more genuine dance moves than Whitney Houston.



Whether in claymation or real life, Peter Gabriel just doesn't quite have the same dynamic "startime" charisma as Gumby.

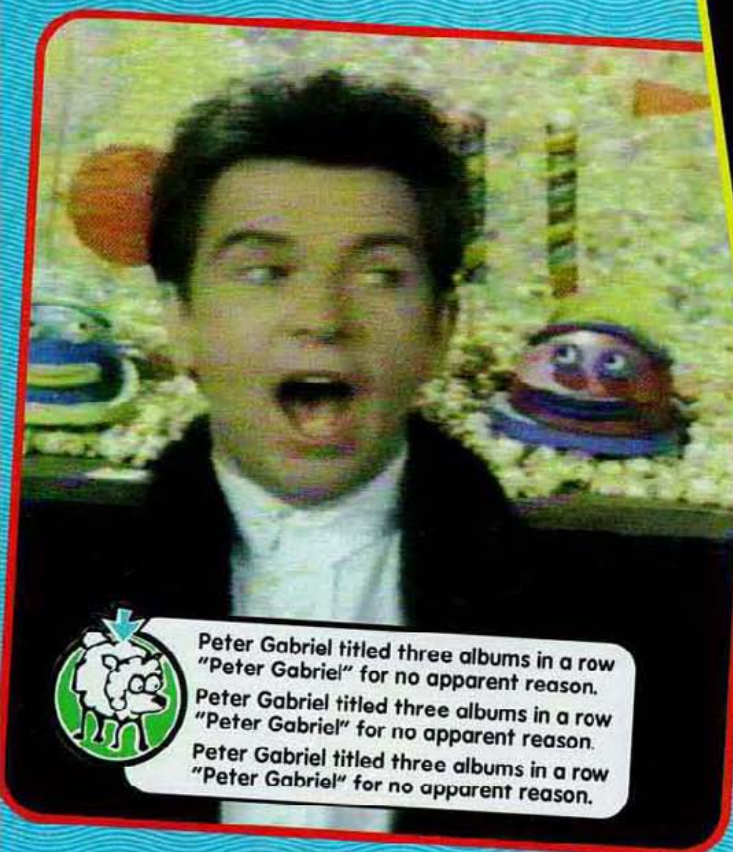




The least effective exercise video ever.



If only all aging rockers would be courteous enough to replace their saggy, withered mugs with zany cartoons, VH1 would be a much less scary channel.



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"I want to be your sledgehammer" is a good come-on for people who find the lyric "me so horny" a little on the vague side.

PEARL JAM

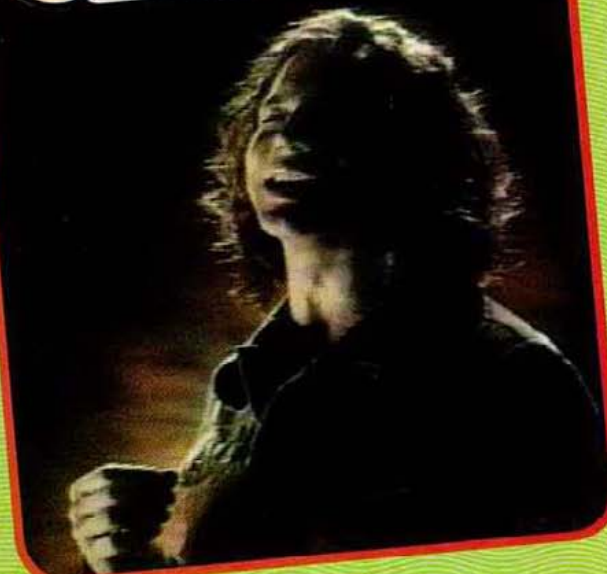
JEREMY



Reportedly, Jeremy was pushed over the edge when he couldn't afford to buy a ticket to the school prom, due to the extra Ticketmaster surcharge.



However, Eddie Vedder truly understands Jeremy's inner pain, because he flies in private jets, signs autographs and sells millions of records.



The way most families are today, getting a chance to scream incoherently at your frozen parents while standing in front of a gigantic eyeball counts as "quality time."



Jeremy's school teaches the three R's: readin', ritin', and reloadin'.



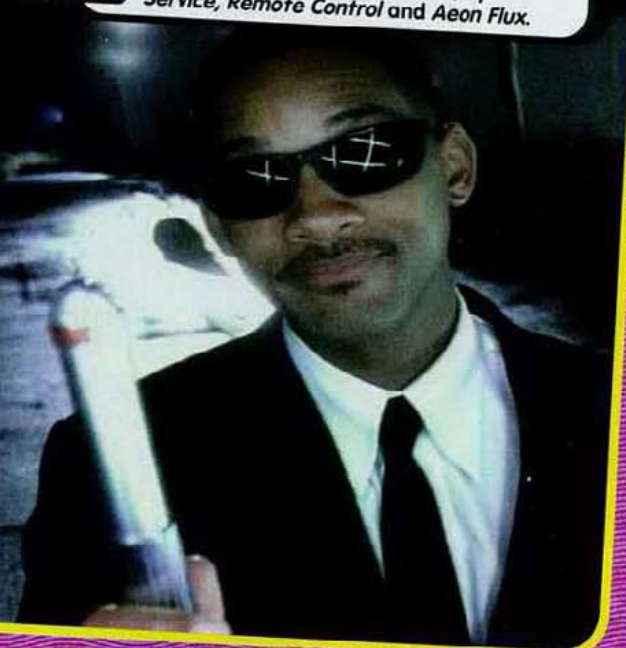
WILL SMITH



This is rap music for people who think that Babyface is a little too "hardcore."



In the film, Will Smith uses a device to wipe out people's memories. MTV is looking for a similar device to wipe out people's memories of *Headbanger's Ball*, *Lip Service*, *Remote Control* and *Aeon Flux*.



This is the first video to feature a formation of dancers led by a freakish alien with inhuman skin since Michael Jackson's last video!



MADONNA

LIKE A VIRGIN



Shot during Madonna's early "chubby" phase, this scene caused the waterline in the entire city of Venice to rise an inch and a half.



Madonna felt safer about being near an uncaged 400-pound man-eating lion than at any time during her marriage to Sean Penn.



PAPA DON'T PREACH



If anybody's eating for two in this video, it's Danny Aiello.



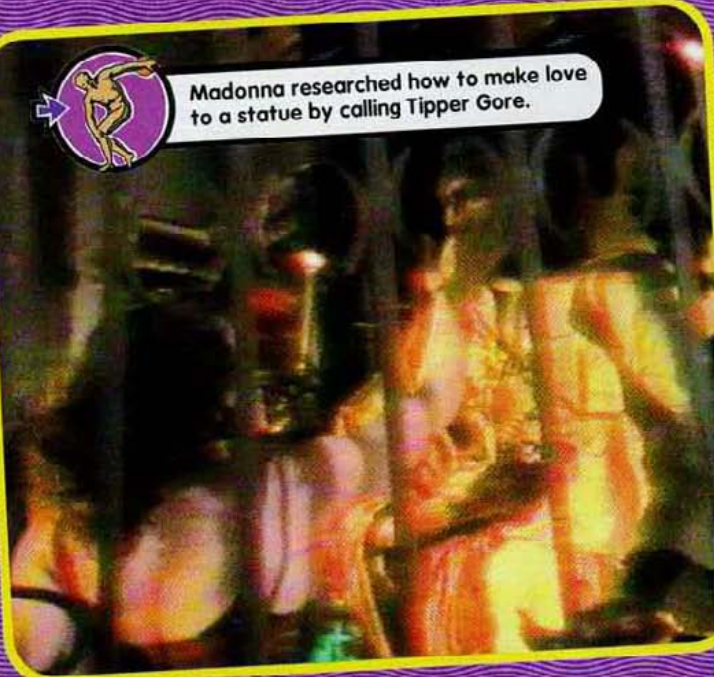
Nothing says "young love" like harbor stink and low-flying seagulls.



LIKE A PRAYER



Madonna researched how to make love to a statue by calling Tipper Gore.



In this video, a plaster icon magically comes to life to seduce Madonna, and then is falsely accused of a brutal stabbing murder, before being released from jail by video's end. Unlike O.J., the statue got off with the truth, and not Johnnie Cochran and the race card.



EXPRESS YOURSELF



This is where Madonna's potential sperm donors were barricaded.



WITHOUT THE HEART
THERE CAN BE
NO UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE HAND
AND THE MIND.

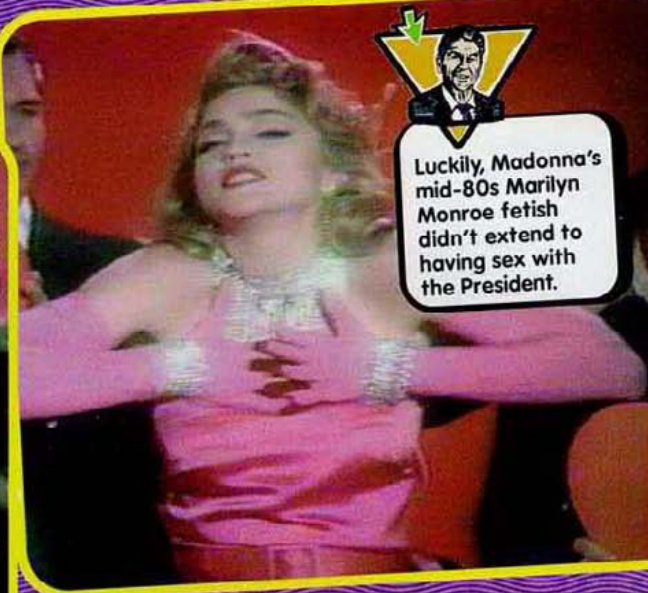


This video makes fortune cookies look deep.

MADONNA



10 years into her career, Marilyn Monroe could still cause wild excitement by standing over a windy grate, so audiences could see a quick glimpse of her panties. At this point, Madonna could ride a pogo stick nude, with her ankles behind her neck, and fans would say "Oh — what's she promoting now?"



Luckily, Madonna's mid-80s Marilyn Monroe fetish didn't extend to having sex with the President.

TAKE A BOW



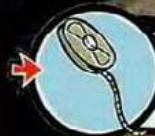
Madonna said that filming this scene was almost as painful as reading her *Who's That Girl* reviews.



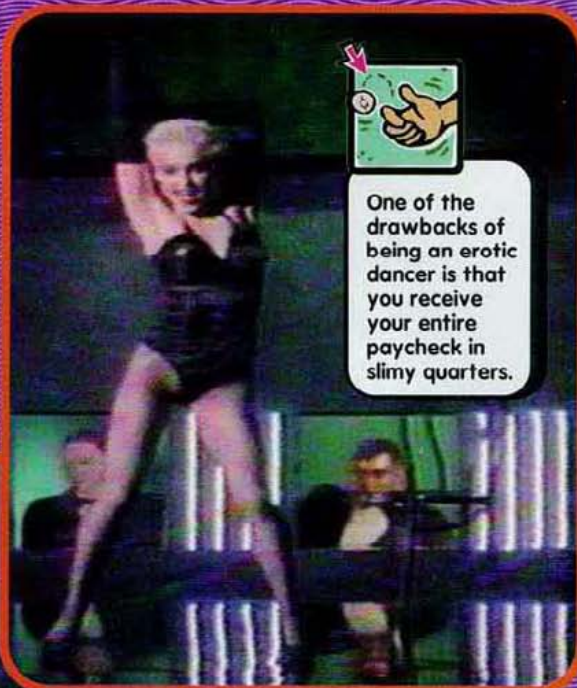
From the Elton John sportswear collection.



Madonna hasn't been so aroused by a big sweaty bull since dating Dennis Rodman.



In this video, Madonna plays a talented, successful movie actress – the single most challenging role of her career.



One of the drawbacks of being an erotic dancer is that you receive your entire paycheck in slimy quarters.



In decades to come, as Madonna begins to sag, those fishnet stockings will start to resemble a great oyster haul off Nantucket Bay.

OPEN YOUR HEART



The positive, uplifting message this video sends is that whenever life seems tough, young children can always find a helping hand from the nearest friendly peep show queen.

MADONNA



Madonna hired a top director, cinematographer, hair stylist, makeup team, personal body trainer, choreographer, dietician and publicist in order to advise her fans that "beauty's where you find it."



Convincing proof that Richard Simmons is only the *second* wussiest man alive.

VOGUE



Madonna name drops screen goddesses such as Grace Kelly, Marlene Dietrich and Greta Garbo in her goofy "rap" section, hoping that their legendary glamour will rub off on her. Unlike Madonna, however, no one remembers ever seeing Bette Davis hitchhike naked.


GEORGE MICHAEL




This video was part of Michaels' master plan to totally eradicate his reputation as a "hit maker" who was wrongly thought to possess no soul or depth.



He definitely erased the first part, anyway.

Through some mixup, part of George Michaels' private home movies got spliced into the video.

Dateline NBC used this scene as the climax of their exclusive investigative report on "Killer Jukeboxes."




Even after this leather jacket was ruined, George's old Wham! partner Andrew Ridgely asked, "Um...can I have that?"



AEROSMITH

WALK THIS WAY



Run-D.M.C. created a fashion sensation by letting the rubbery flaps of their Adidas sneakers hang open on either side. Steven Tyler basically does the same thing with his lips.

CRAZY



The director wanted Liv Tyler to take off her clothes five times in the four-minute video. But Steven Tyler put his foot down, saying, "That's my daughter, and I refuse to let her strip more than four times."

LIVIN' ON THE EDGE



The original script for *Alien Resurrection* was real dumb.



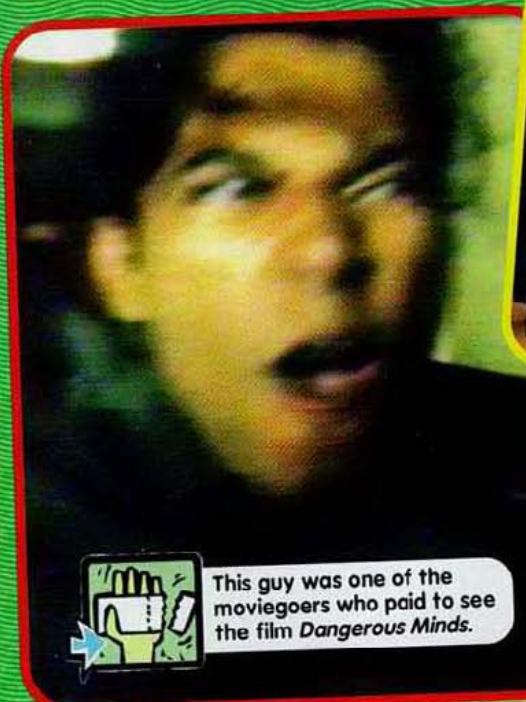
LOVE IN AN ELEVATOR



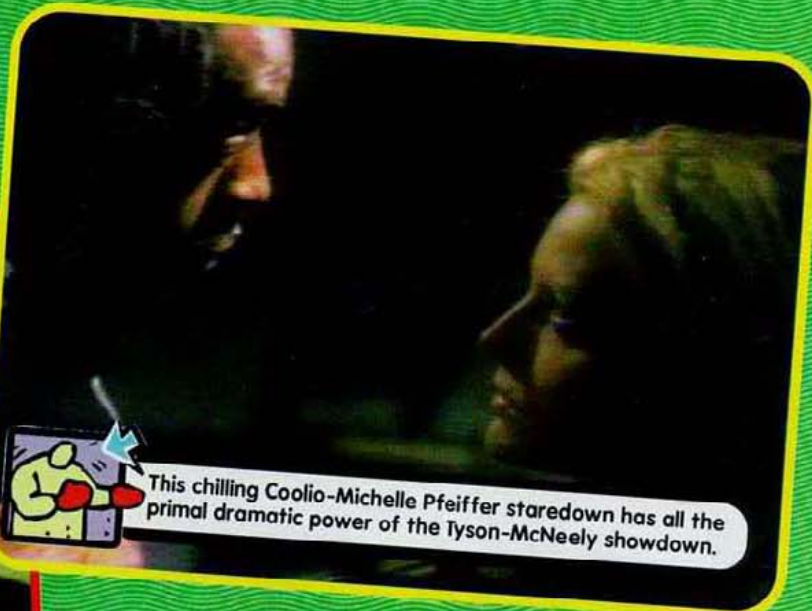
Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Oscar Hammerstein and all the other great songwriters of the first half of the century spent their careers trying to think of new ways to sing, "I Love You." And yet, not one of them ever came up with "Kiss your sassafras."



GANGSTA'S PARADISE



This guy was one of the moviegoers who paid to see the film *Dangerous Minds*.



This chilling Coolio-Michelle Pfeiffer staredown has all the primal dramatic power of the Tyson-McNeely showdown.



This song features a hook sampled from Stevie Wonder's "Pastime Paradise." Apparently, Stevie was also Coolio's barber.



The guy who writes MAD Pop-Off Video blurbs sat and watched this one over 25 times. Fool. Fortunately, it didn't cause any side effects. Fool, Fool.

WORST OF THE '80s

CULTURE CLUB KARMA CHAMELEON



This video was set in 1840s Mississippi, because Boy George found the concept of one man physically owning another "very exciting."



Boy George insisted that a scene where the pickpocket had to reach into the side of Boy's pants be filmed more than 20 times, even though it wasn't used in the video.

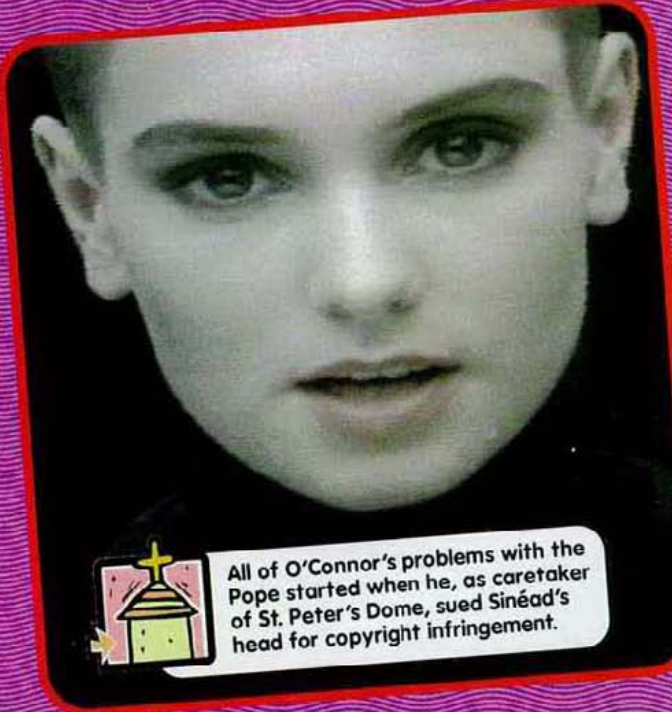


In Buddhism and Hinduism, "karma" is the doctrine of responsibility for all one's acts, which explains good and evil fortune in one's future incarnations.



When he's a waterbug in his next life, Boy George will pay, and dearly, for "Do You Really Want to Hurt Me?"

SINÉAD O'CONNOR NOTHING COMPARES 2 U



All of O'Connor's problems with the Pope started when he, as caretaker of St. Peter's Dome, sued Sinéad's head for copyright infringement.

INXS

NEED YOU TONIGHT/ MEDITATE



INXS is arguably the most successful musical act to ever come from Australia.

Which means that they muscled past Olivia Newton-John, the Little River Band, Men at Work and the guy who did "Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport."



Hotel wait, got no date, my hand's my mate, lubricate...
Miscalculate, too much weight, pupil's dilate,
asphyxiate, whoops too late...
Strangulate, no heart rate, can't resuscitate...
Refrigerate, no, let's cremate, g'bye mate...



DURAN DURAN HUNGRY LIKE THE WOLF



Most of this video is a tiresome ripoff of *Raiders of the Lost Ark*...but at least it's about 116 minutes shorter than *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*.

A-HA

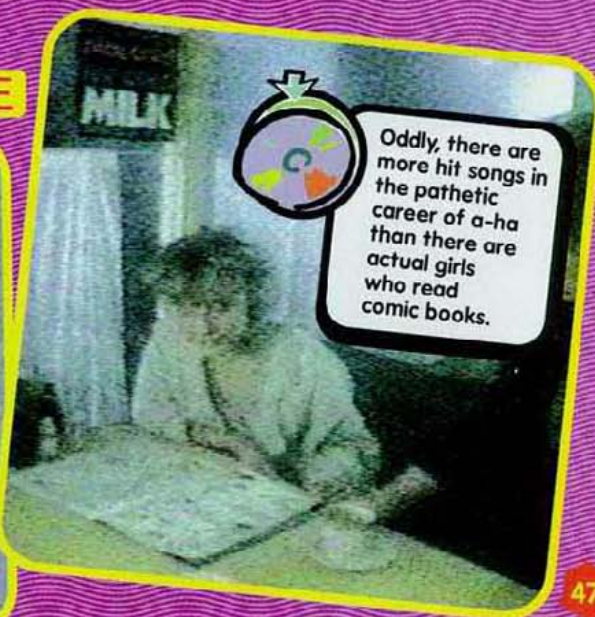
TAKE ON ME



One advantage of having a cartoon boyfriend is that with an eraser and a pen, you can redraw any part of his body to the specifications you like.



Oddly, there are more hit songs in the pathetic career of a-ha than there are actual girls who read comic books.



CROTCH GRAB MANIA

MICHAEL JACKSON

BLACK OR WHITE



NIRVANA

IN BLOOM



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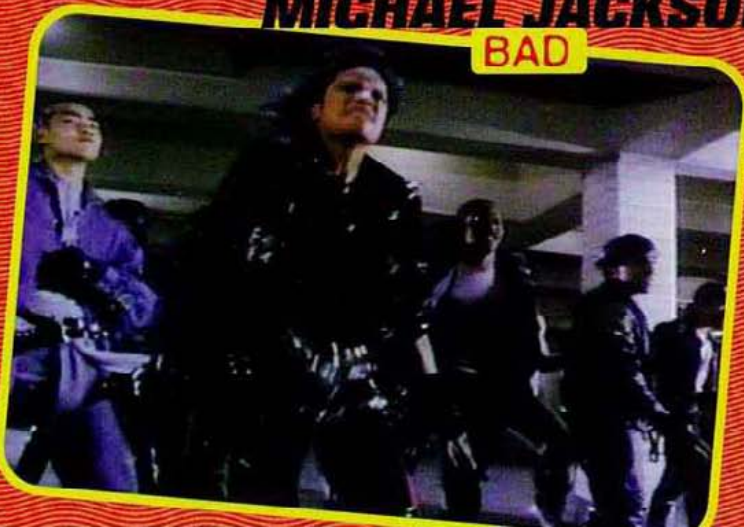
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Capeman (Reekodisc) 121.178

Children Of A Joe Besser God
—Org. Sndtrk. (Epic) 487.249

LeAnn Rimes—Country Jailbait
(Polydork) 139.774

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Sarah McLachlan—Fumbling
Towards Obscurity
(Goofen) 384.636

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(Columbia) 126.037

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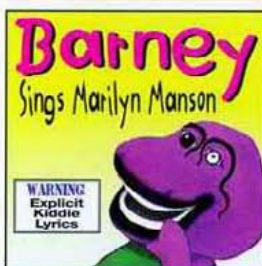


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Van Halen—Who The Hell
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(Warper Bros.) 110.866

Elton John—Don't Shoot Me
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